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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Shlomo MELMED *et al.*

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For: *PTTG KNOCKOUT RODENT AS A
MODEL TO STUDY MECHANISMS FOR
VARIOUS PHYSIOLOGICAL PHEONOMENA,
INCLUDING DIABETES*

Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Shin-Lin Chen

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.116 and in response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application, please consider the following amendment and remarks.